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Title of Invention

: IMPROVED CONTROL OF
VIDEOCONFERENCING USING ACTIVITY
DETECTION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action dated April 24, 2002 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5, 11, 14 and 15 as follows. A marked-up version of these amended claims is enclosed for further examination.

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5. (Amended) A videoconferencing system comprising:
- a conference bridge for interconnecting a plurality of remotely located videoconference stations;